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PATENT APPLICATION#8
9-10-03

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MASAHIKO MURATA, et al.) : Examiner: M. Wallerson
Application No.: 09/443,115) : Group Art Unit: 2622
Filed: November 18, 1999) :
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS) : August 22, 2003
AND METHOD AND COMPUTER) :
PROGRAM PRODUCT)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2003, for one month from July 23, 2003, to Monday, August 25, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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